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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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February 28, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 28, 2006, enclosed herewith are the executed Declarations of the inventors, in two parts, respectively. A copy of the Sequence Listing is also submitted as part of the enclosed preliminary amendment. The requisite surcharge of \$130.00, additional claim fees of \$750 and application size fee of \$250 are being paid via credit card authorization.

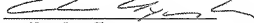
This response is being filed with a petition for one month extension of time fee via credit card authorization.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The fee associated therewith is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2275.

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Respectfully submitted,

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